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### WEATHER

Rain, snow tonight, Wed; high today, 44; low, 34; precip. .28.

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## New Storm Is Reported Off Alaska Coast

County Seat Isolated By Phone; Power Service Out

A forecast of additional storms was balanced Tuesday noon against the hopes of telephone and power company officials for an early restoration of service.

While the weather report showed a new storm sweeping southward from Alaska, Pacific Gas & Electric Company workers and line crews of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co., battled to restore service interrupted during the Sunday night storm.

Power distribution in the county was badly broken up.

Telephone communication with points outside Placerville was still impossible Tuesday noon although there were hopes for early restoration of service. Shingle Springs was the nearest point to Placerville from which calls could be placed to out of county points.

Rainfall measured up to 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon was .28 in Placerville, raising the total for the season to 37.28 inches.

### FOUR KILLED

SACRAMENTO (UP)—Swollen streams and rivers of the Sacramento Valley receded from flood stages today with a break in the heaviest spring storm in 20 years.

Forecasts of renewed rainfall during the day, and a new storm brewing off (Continued on page 3)

## JOB INSURANCE REPORT FILED

1,576 In County Join In Unemployment Reserve Plan

SACRAMENTO—California has a total of 18,488 employers now registered as subject to the Unemployment Reserves Act, A. G. Motsch, chief, Division of Unemployment Reserves, announced today.

Motsch states further that the latest count of employers under the above subject employers numbers 1,258,166. Unemployment benefits will start January 1, 1938, when eligible employees will receive from seven to fifteen dollars per week for from 13 to 20 weeks if they are out of work.

"The subject employer group, which this year pays 1.8 per cent of its total payroll as a contribution to the unemployment fund, has grown by leaps and bounds," Motsch declared.

El Dorado County had 32 employers, and 1,576 employees registered, according to the survey made by the Unemployment Reserves Division of the Commission.

### USE LOCOMOTIVE

CAPE GIRARDEAU, Mo. (UP)—Police commandeered a railroad locomotive in a bandit chase when three suspects disappeared into a swamp where the road ran. One of the three was captured on the tracks.

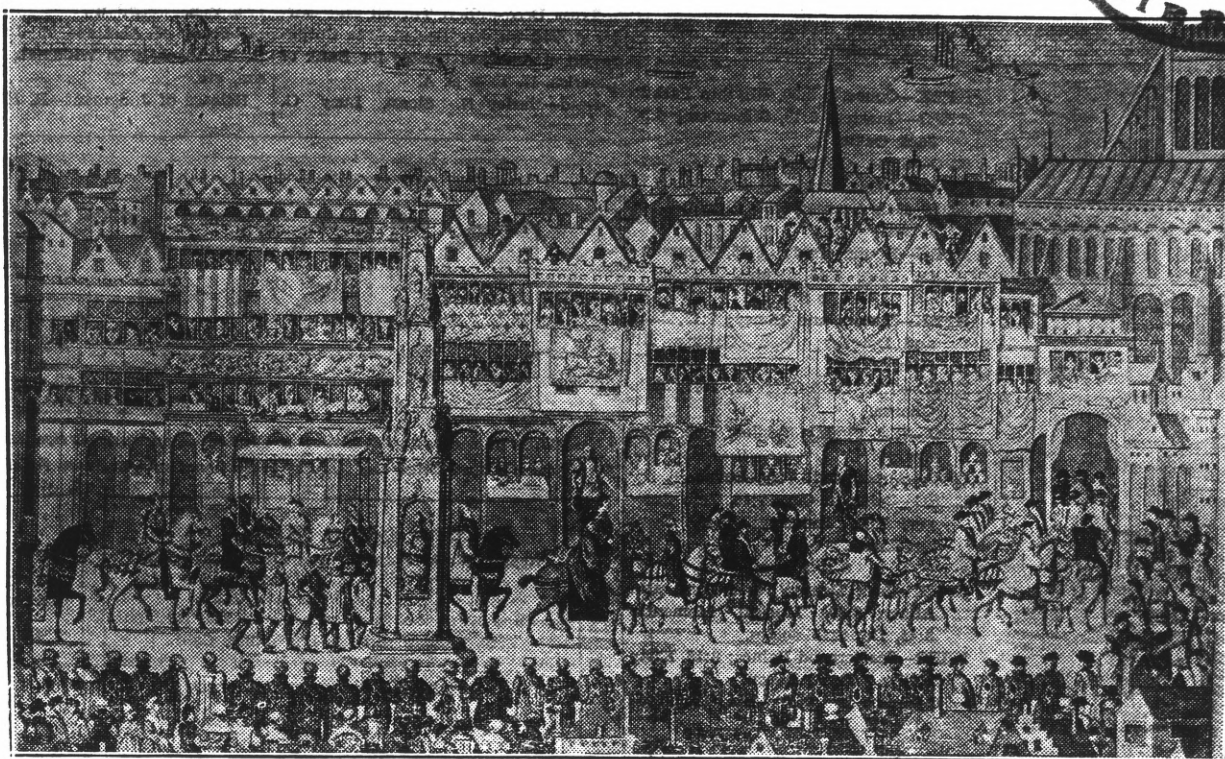
Carroll Miller was a caller from Cool on Monday.

### SEASONAL RAINFALL

July	.07
August	.00
September	1.74
October	.64
November	.00
December	5.79
January	7.84
February	13.25
March 12	1.52
March 13	.45
March 16	.50
March 17	.28
March 18	.57
March 19	.35
March 20	.96
March 21	2.34
March 22	.43
March 23 to noon	.28
Total	37.28

The normal to April 1 is 34.7758.

## How Britain Crowned Ancient Kings



PROCESSION OF EDWARD VI—This reproduction of an ancient engraving shows the procession of Edward VI, who acceded to Britain's throne in 1547, passing through Cheapside from the Tower to his coronation. The King, on a white horse, at the left of the monument, is under a canopy carried by four bare-headed riders. One of the two dark-robed figures in center is probably the Archbishop of Canterbury. Craftsmen in their liveries line the windows.

## School Blast Inquiry Ends

Members Of Board Are Exonerated By Expert

By TOM REYNOLDS

United Press Staff Correspondent  
NEW LONDON, Tex. (UP)—An innocent effort by the New London school board to save about \$300 a month by using waste gas for fuel, was blamed today for the explosion that killed 426 children and teachers.

A military court of inquiry established that the gas accumulated in a cloud in the basement and was discharged last Thursday afternoon in some manner unknown, possibly when the manual training teacher threw an electrical switch to start his machinery.

School house janitors tapped a line of "wet" gas belonging to the Parade Gasoline Company on orders of School Superintendent W. C. Shaw.

The whole school board was advised of Shaw's action and approved it, investigators were told. Dr. A. P. Schoch, chemist and explosives expert from the University of Texas, exonerated them all. Dr. Schoch will write the official report of the inquiry.

There are laws in Texas against pipe line tapping, but E. W. Regan, president of the New London school board, said even the churches, including the Baptist and the Methodist churches in London, were doing it.

## TOKIO REPORTS NEW U. S. VIEW ON EXCLUSION

TOKYO (UP)—Foreign Minister Naitake Sato said in the diet today that the Japanese government understands American opinion is growing in favor of a settlement of the Japanese emigration question.

Saito said the government had no definite intentions to open the issue at the moment, however, pending a more auspicious time.

The Japanese exclusion clause in the United States immigration bill in 1924, has caused friction in American-Japanese relations ever since.

Following a visit of about two months with her parents, Judge and Mrs. George H. Thompson, and with girlhood friends, Mrs. David A. Gregg, III, and her daughter, Carolyn, leaves today to join Mr. Gregg at their home in Nashua, New Hampshire. Mrs. Thompson will accompany her as far as Chicago.

## "TACTICAL ERROR" BLAMED FOR HURTS IN BRIDGE LEAP

189-Foot Dive Into San Francisco Bay Ends In Serious Injury Of Expert Who "Arched Too Much"

By ALAN FAITH

United Press Staff Correspondent

SAN FRANCISCO (UP)—Ray Woods, whose business is jumping off bridges, blamed only a tactical error today for the disastrous end of his 189-foot leap into San Francisco Bay.

From the hospital, where he was carried still dripping wet with a broken back, paralyzed from the waist down, he sent word by his wife that he had "arched too much." Doctors said he probably will never walk again.

He was the first person on record to attempt the dive from the new San Francisco-Oakland Bay bridge. He had been forbidden to jump but there were several cameramen there to get the pictures.

It was the 185th bridge from which he had jumped, his wife said, and the second time he was seriously injured. He is supposed to have made two jumps from Brooklyn Bridge, where Steve Brodie gained his fame.

Failing to get permission from the California Toll Bridge authority, Woods apparently made his own arrangements. He is 30 years old, formerly a manual training and swimming instructor at a boys' club in St. Louis.

The scene he chose was midway between the center anchorage and No. 1 pier of the \$75,000,000 span. An assistant waited below in a launch. His

wife and mother, who came here from Los Angeles for the performance, watched from the power boat, the cameramen, were spectators from above.

State highway patrolmen were on the lookout for Woods, under orders to prevent him jumping. He drove to the scene in a truck. Midway on the bridge, he stepped out, peeled off an overcoat under which he wore a bathing suit and thick knee pads, and donned a football helmet.

He scaled the guard rail, stood for a moment on the ledge with his bronzed body poised tensely, then stepped off backward.

As related by his wife, Mrs. Bernice Woods, and his mother, Mrs. B. M. Woods, "everything seemed alright at first."

"As he plunged downward," his wife said, "his body folded into a jack-knife position as usual. He intended to straighten out before he hit the water."

"But half way down a gust of wind caught him and for a few sickening moments I saw him fight to get control. He landed in the water still doubled up. There was a big splash and then in a moment we could see him

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## WATER OFFICIALS URGED TO ATTEND CORVALLIS MEETING

BERKELEY—Officials and representatives of irrigation districts, reclamation projects and water companies in California today were urged by Alex Johnson, secretary-treasurer of the California Farm Bureau Federation, to attend the sixth annual meeting of the Institute of Irrigation Agriculture, to be held at Corvallis, Oregon, March 30 to April 1.

Many problems of especial significance to water users, he said, including economic, financial, and engineering phases of irrigation agriculture, will be discussed at this conference by outstanding specialists of state agricultural colleges, the United States Department of Agriculture, Department of Interior, Soil Conservation Service, and other governmental agencies and institutions.

The Corvallis meeting is being held under the auspices of the Farm Bureau Federations of the western states. Attendance is expected from California, Arizona, New Mexico, Oregon, Nevada, Idaho, Montana, Utah, Colorado, Kansas, and Nebraska.

"Best utilization of water," says Mr. Johnson, "is a major factor, not only in western farm practices, but in the development of sound western land-use policies."

"Conservation, management, and utilization of water in the west are dovetailed with future agricultural prosperity and stability."

Much national legislation of especial significance to western irrigation farmers and ranchers has been prepared and sponsored by the American Farm Bureau Federation through its Washington, D. C. representative, Mr. Johnson points out.

With each succeeding convention, the Institute of Irrigation Agriculture, organized by the American Farm Bureau Federation in co-operation with state Farm Bureaus, has grown in popularity and value as a clearing house for the solution of important problems confronting western agriculturists.

## "Gas" Price Is Going Up

Storm Gives Motorist "Period Of Grace" At Old Figure

Every cloud has a silver lining, and it's an ill wind that blows nobody good, for it appeared Tuesday noon that the elements had combined to give some Placerville motorists a "period of grace" from a scheduled increase in the price of gasoline.

Standard Oil Company announced a "boost" of half a cent a gallon for all Pacific Coast states, Alaska and Hawaii Tuesday morning, but—

The word didn't get to Placerville until Tuesday noon because telephone wires were out of commission and the telegram had to be sent up from Sacramento on the stage.

Other stations had no word of a price increase and it was the conclusion of some observers that "maybe their telegrams didn't catch the noon stage."

New Standard prices, effective at noon, were 21½ cents per gallon for ethyl, 20 cents for white gas and 19 cents for the second structure.

Other companies are expected to raise, but until their telegrams get here, you can save yourself half a cent a gallon if you're a mind to.

## AUTO STRIKE PARLEY WILL BE WEDNESDAY

DETROIT (UP)—Governor Frank Murphy attempted to settle the Chrysler Corporation strike today by bringing John L. Lewis, chairman of the committee for industrial organization, and Walter P. Chrysler, head of the automobile concern, together at the same conference table.

It was reported both men had accepted and that conference would be held tomorrow morning in Murphy's office at Lansing, the state capital. Lewis and Chrysler are in the east.

Lewis has been willing to meet Chrysler on "a half hour's notice," but heretofore the head of the automobile concern has been reluctant to attend such a conference while sit-down strikers held nine of his plants in the Detroit area.

Seibert Gandy was up from Sacramento Tuesday morning. He reports the Folsom Boulevard route was at that time free from flood waters and mentioned several trees down near the highway in the Shingle-El Dorado vicinities.

## Forest's Fire Truck Goes To 2-Day School

Institute Convenes At Davis Thursday And Friday

Eldorado Forest will share in this year's annual Rural Fire Institute, on the Davis campus of the state university, it was disclosed Tuesday morning.

Forest Supervisor Edwin F. Smith announced that the forest's new fire truck, placed in service last season in Pacific district, will go to Davis to take part in demonstrations in connection with the two-day school.

"Some officers of the forest will go with the truck," the supervisor said. "We always attend the rural fire institute as a matter of keeping abreast of new fire-fighting methods."

The discussions the first day will include Rural Fire Districts, Administration and Check-up of Equipment, and Fire Insurance and Rural Fires; Fire Laws and Law Enforcement; Federal Assistance in State and Local Fire Protection Plans; Fire Prevention in Rural Areas, Petroleum Products and Local Fires, and Spark Arresters for Automotive Equipment; Fire Weather Forecasts; and Rural Fire Communications.

On the second day, the topics include Progress in Rural Fire Protection Equipment and Methods, Forest and Brush, and Grass and Grain Fires; Progress in Fire Protection, Equipment and Methods. Demonstrations of fire-fighting equipment and (Continued on page 3)

## MUSICK HUNTS "PACIFIC DOT"

Survey Ship Hops Off At Honolulu For Zealand

HONOLULU (UP)—Pan American Airways' Sikorsky survey ship took off from Pearl Harbor for tiny Kingman Reef at 6:01 a. m. today, on the second leg of a trail-blazing flight from California to New Zealand.

Captain Edwin C. Musick, Pan American's veteran pilot, lifted the giant, 43,000 pound plane with its cargo and crew of seven off smooth waters of the harbor lagoon after a minute's run in a dead calm.

The ship headed for Barber's Point, then swung southwest, headed on a direct course for Kingman Reef, tiny islet 90 by 150 feet square, 1100 miles from Honolulu.

Local weather reports indicated that flying conditions along the virtually uncharted route to Kingman would be excellent.

## Pino Grande School Opening Is Delayed

The opening of Pino Grande school, scheduled for Wednesday morning, has been indefinitely postponed, it was announced Tuesday by School Superintendent E. J. Fitzgerald.

The week-end storm blocked roads and the superintendent states the opening date will depend upon when the lumber company's rail line to the school is open.

Miss Florene Luce will teach the school. The superintendent said it may be necessary to apply to the state board for permission to conduct a school year of less than 170 days, the board having power to grant such requests when based upon "acts of Providence."

## 3 Summer Schools Start Year's Work

Summer schools at Grizzly Flat, Canyon Creek and Sly Park have begun their work but no report has been received from Indian Diggings, according to School Superintendent E. J. Fitzgerald.

Miss Margaret Morey is the teacher at Grizzly Flat, Mildred Rasor is the teacher at Canyon Creek and Inez Bloom is the teacher at Sly Park.



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### What Will It Get Us?



## PARADE OF SPORTS

By HENRY McLEMORE  
(United Press Staff Writer)

By STEVE SNIDER, pinch-hitting for Henry McLemore.

CHICAGO (UP)—The first annual National Badminton Championships will open, significantly, on April Fool's Day.

In keeping with an old custom established by the usual proprietor of this space, I stepped out with a champion to collect some local color on this growing sport which has swept the country after a bad start.

Jess Willard—a thin, baldish little man only half the size of the heavy-weight prize-fighter of the same name—was my foe. Jess is billed as world professional champion at a night club which cater to the sporting element of our town and we rigged up his court in the middle of the deserted cafe floor when the last customer had staggered home.

He handed me a long, narrow racket with a tiny head and we began to warm up. Jess danced about like a finely trained boxer. He snapped his returns crisply off both sides and appeared to cover the floor without moving out of position.

Once around the court in three minutes flat was the best I could do. Three whirls around it had me steaming. But it still looked like a sissy's game. "If you ever played tennis, forget it," Willard advised.

"Instead of keeping your wrist stiff, remember to snap it as you hit. And protect yourself at all times."

Willard finally took the bird—a small round cork stuck full of goosefeathers—and prepared to serve. I pinned my eyes on Willard.

"Go ahead and serve," I yelled.

"Hell," Jess replied, "I just did."

Badminton is like that. Those hissing birds can fly around your head with amazing fury unless you know the answers.

"Placement is the thing in this game," Willard grinned and slapped an easy one right at me. I reached it and decided to place it short on his forehead, close to the net. It came back easy and I whacked one deep to his backcourt—a grievous tactical blunder.

Willard's backhand is the best in the business. He fired one to my forehead that I barely touched by falling forward. Another backhand return screamed down the sideline and plopped onto the floor 15 feet away.

There was plenty of local color in that match—most of it black and blue. "This isn't such a tough game," Jess said. "It all depends on your opponent. If he's good, you have to step to keep up. But two old maids can play without getting a wind up if they're well matched."

Willard is convinced Badminton eventually will crowd out all other racket games in popularity. Its spectacular growth in the last two years

## FARMERS' LOAN HEADS TO HOLD BERKELEY MEET

J. A. Winkelman, president of the Placerville National Farm Loan Association of Placerville, has been invited to attend a business conference at the Federal Land Bank of Berkeley, at Oakland, April 2 and 3. Problems of importance in connection with the making and serving of long time farm mortgage loans and maintaining the close relationships between national farm loan associations and the bank will be discussed on Friday, April 2. On the second day, Saturday, April 3, there will be commemorated the 20th anniversary of the chartering of the Federal Land Bank of Berkeley.

The presidents of all of the active national farm loan associations in the 11th district, comprising the states of California, Nevada, Utah and Arizona, have been invited to attend this meeting. The national farm loan associations are separate co-operative credit corporations which recommend and guarantee loans for farmers in the local territory which they serve.

There are 89,000 cattle on feed in Maricopa County, Arizona, about half being pen fed.

caused the formation of the American Badminton Association which will stage its first amateur tournament this season.

Jess claims the sport was invented by a group of half-mad British army officers who believed their new toy would keep them from going batty in the jungles of India.

Maybe it helped them, but the effect is reversed along Chicago's North Side, in the east and along the west coast. The more they sweat and pond around breaking their necks chasing that bird, the better they like it.

"He had to do it," she explained. "It's his business. He capitalizes on the publicity that attends his jumps to get professional engagements."

Doctors thought he would recover but would remain a cripple. He fooled the doctors several years ago, though, when he dived off the Aurora bridge at Seattle, a distance of 170 feet, landed flat on the water and was bruised from head to toe. His career was believed ended then.

## TONIGHT ON THE AIR

5 to 6 p. m.  
KFBK—Paul Martin; 5:30, Sharps and Flats; 5:45, Organ.  
KSFO—Music Hall; 5:30, Jack Armstrong; 5:45, Stories.  
KGO—Paul Martin; 5:30, Sharps and Flats; 5:45, Invisible Trails.  
KGO—See KFBK; 5:30, Organ; 5:45, Invisible Trails.  
KFRG—Dance Music; 5:30, Studio; 5:45, Orphan Annie.  
6 to 7 p. m.  
KFBK—Concert; 6:30, Rhythm Parade  
KSFO—Quartet; 6:15, Silhouette; 6:30 Jack Oakie.  
KPO—S. F. Government; 6:15, Concert; 6:30, Fred Astaire.  
KGO—Ben Bernie; 6:30, Husbands & Wives.  
KFRG—Round Table; 6:15, Community Sing; 6:45, Drums.  
7 to 8 p. m.  
KFBK—Lasses and Honey; 7:15, Jack and Dorothy; 7:30, Calling All Cars.  
KSFO—7:30, Chili Peppers; 7:45, Male Chorus.  
KPO—7:30, Jimmy Fiddler; 7:45, Who Am I.  
KGO—Announced; 7:30, Revue.  
KFRG—Coleman Cox; 7:15, Tom Sawyer; 7:30, Industry; 7:45, Dave Brockman.

8 to 9 p. m.  
KFBK—Jack Denny; 8:15 Lum and Abner; 8:30, Musical Moments; 8:45, Dance Melodies.  
KSFO—Scattergood Baines; 8:15, Kitty Kelly; 8:30, Al Jolson.  
KPO—Amos 'n' Andy; 8:15, announced; 8:30, Russ Morgan.  
KGO—California C. of C.; 8:15, Lum and Abner; 8:30, Dude Ranch.  
KFRG—Listen to This; 8:30, In-Laws; 8:45, Musical Moments.

9 to 10 p. m.  
KFBK—Sports; 9:15, Paul Pendarvis; 9:30, University of California.  
KSFO—Al Pearce; 9:30, Alexander Wolcott; 9:45, Bob McGrew.  
KPO—Death Valley Days; 9:30, Good Morning Tonight.  
KGO—John B. Kennedy; 9:30, see KFBK.

KFRG—News; 9:15, Horace Heidt; 9:30, Dance Band; 9:45, Emerson Gill.

10 to 11 p. m.  
KFRG—News; 9:15, Horace Heidt; 9:30 Red Norvo.

KSFO—On the Air; 10:30, Serenade.  
KPO—News; 10:15, Hawaii; 10:30, announced.

KGO—Paul Pendarvis; 10:30, Jimmy Grier.

KFRG—Hugo Marianni; 10:15, House Undivided; 10:30, Al Lyons.

11 to 12 midnight  
KFBK—News; 11:15, Al Eldridge; 11:45, Santaella Orchestra.

KSFO—Ted Fio Rito; 11:30, Henry King.

KPO—Herb Saman; 11:30, Ran Wilde.  
KGO—Paul Carson.

KFRG—Clyde Luca; 11:30, Les Hite.

## Sons Of Legion To Have Baseball Nine

The Sons of the American Legion held their regular meeting Monday night. Legion Post Commander Willard Wilkinson gave a "bean feed" for the squadron. During the meeting it was moved, seconded and carried that we organize a baseball team. Cliff Swesey, Sr., offered to act as coach. Those who attended the "bean feed" are George Smith, Charley Irish, Jack Emmerson, Don Emmerson, Lee Emmerson, Henri Pierroz, Junior Wurth, Phillip Morton, Clyde Longhurst, Donald Young, Gordon Stoffer, Billy Liddicoat and Cliff Swesey, Jr. All Sons of the Legion are asked to come out for baseball practice as soon as the weather permits, with their baseballs and gloves and bats. We've got to import some players. Cliff Swesey, Jr., publicity.

### CARRIES MAIL 31 YEARS

LONGMONT, Col. (UP)—Mrs. Katie Bennett, 65-year-old grandmother, has been retired on pension after 31 years on a rural mail route. She distributed mail along 39 miles of county road to 277 mail boxes.

## Recorder's Filings

March 20

Chattel, Crop and Livestock Mortgage—Edward R. Dathe and Marie E. Dathe, his wife, to United States of America.

Trust Deed—Gladys Roberts Johnston, to Corporation of America, trustee for Bank of America, N. T. &amp; S. A.

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Trust Deed—Ellen Tidwell and Carlos A. Tidwell, her husband, to Corporation of America, trustee for Bank of America, N. T. &amp; S. A.

Deed—Harley N. Sloan, Lucy G.

McKee, et als, to Lorena B. Folse. Deed—Clara R. Sloan, a widow, to Harley N. Sloan, et als.

Mining Location—"Rosa H" placer mining claim, by John E. Hawkins.

Reconveyance—W. E. Lehe and Russell A. Harris, trustees to persons entitled thereto.

Reconveyance—Charles F. Wood and Henry S. Lyon, trustees to persons entitled thereto.

Release of Abstract of Judgment—R. H. Bullock, plaintiff, vs. A. W. Lampson, defendant.

Release of Abstract of Judgment—R. M. Tapscott to Waldman &amp; Lampson, etc.

Release of Judgment—R. H. Bullock,

plaintiff, vs. Tahoe Produce Company. Trust Deed—Tahoe Produce Company, a corporation, to trustees of Ancil Hoffman, as beneficiary. Chattel Mortgage—Tahoe Produce Company, a corporation, to Ancil Hoffman.

### FISHING MYSTERIOUS

BRISTOL, Me. (UP)—Levi W. Steward went to haul in his rigging while ice-fishing on Riscay Pond, when suddenly it disappeared in a hole. Later Steward hauled in another line 100 feet from the first. He yanked out his first rigging—with a four-pound pickerel on it.

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## BRONCHO BILL

A Bad Storm

By Harry F. O'Neill





## NEW STORM OFF ALASKAN COAST

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the Alaskan Coast, however, dashed hopes of permanent relief from the downpours which have washed the valley for three days.

After a two and one half inch deluge during the preceding 24 hours, Sacramento received only .01 inch additional rainfall up to late last night, the U. S. Weather Bureau reported. The storm's recession was reflected in falling river stages. The Sacramento River here dropped back to 24.5 feet, while at Red Bluff it fell to 10.2 feet, three feet below yesterday's high.

Authorities recorded four deaths, crippled motor and rail traffic and extensive crop damage which may grow heavier, as the storm's toll. Cattle-men's expectations of excellent range conditions appeared the only immediate benefit in sight from the rainfall.

Three persons drowned when their automobiles skidded on rainwashed pavements and plunged into swollen rivers. William C. Beasley, 54-year-old Nicolaus ranch foreman, was the most recent victim. Authorities meanwhile hunted the body of Nicholas Valahos, 17, of Los Angeles, who was drowned attempting to swim across Putah Creek in Yolo County to obtain a boat to ferry his sisters across the torrent.

Mokelumne River was expected momentarily to leap its banks and flood the little Holland district, near Walnut Grove. Lowland areas throughout the valley were inundated, some to depths of two feet or more. Many secondary highways were impassable. Twelve cattle drowned and 500 acres of ranchland were flooded when Grizzly Creek overflowed near Galt.

## SOCIETY WILL HAVE FLING IN BOWLING MEET

NEW YORK (U-P)—Society will have its chance at the American Bowling Congress Tournament Wednesday night when 28 teams, captained by society leaders, columnists and stock exchange brokers, will take over the alleys. The proceeds will go to New York City hospitals.

The team captains will include Gene Tunney, retired heavyweight boxing champion; Eddie Duchin, pianist and orchestra leader; Quentin Reynolds, Heywood Brown and Arthur "Bugs" Baer, newspaper columnists; Sherman Billingsley and Jack Kriendler, night club owners, and Mark Hanna, grandson of the late Mark Hanna.

Nearly all the teams rolling tonight will be booster division outfits. There will be 14 regular division teams from New York.

California's 1936 canning tomato harvest was 380,000 tons.



**FAIREST**—Florida's fairest for 1937 is Miss Bonnie Edwards of Miami, who won the title of Miss Florida, 1937, at the Miami Biltmore Country Club pool. She is a vivacious brunette, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Edwards, formerly of Chicago.

## FOREST TRUCK GOES TO DAVIS

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apparatus used on structural fires will also be a part of the second day's program, as will be a visit to the headquarters of the State Division of Forestry, east of Davis.

At a dinner on Thursday night, fire pictures in color and sound will be presented by the State Division of Highways.

The speakers for the institute will include not only members of the university staff, but federal and state officials, representatives of commercial organizations, and local and district fire officers.

## MONEY DOUBLED

SANTA ROSA (U-P)—A man here is facing a counterfeiting charge here because of his method of "doubling his money." He split \$1 and \$10 bills and pasted a half of each together, passing the two of them as \$10 bills.

## MISSION BIRD LEGEND TOLD

Swallows Fly Away On  
Oct. 23, Return  
March 19

SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO (U-P)—Dona Magdalena Murillo, 89, retold the legend of the swallows of San Juan Capistrano Mission as thousands of the birds settled their nests in the patio.

More than 300 swallows came to the Mission Friday as Dona Magdalena had said they would. Each St. Joseph's Day for 160 years the birds have arrived.

Dona Magdalena recalls the annual influx from childhood, and how her parents had told her they always would come on that day and depart on another—San Juan's Day, October 23—seven months later.

Devout natives attach religious significance to the phenomenon.

No one knows where the birds go when they leave on San Juan's Day, but Dona Magdalena said some people think they fly to the Holy Land.

Father Arthur J. Hutchinson, Mission priest, believes the birds may be keeping a seasonal schedule the world over, and that they clockwork arrivals and departures at the Mission have been emphasized because they coincide with feast days.

Not even leap year, however, has thrown the swallows off schedule. They arrive March 19 and leave on October 23 in stor or fair weather.

## FIRE LADY

HIGHSTOWN, N. J. (U-P)—A woman invaded one of the last strongholds of man today when Mrs. Augusta Chasman, mother of a 13-year-old boy, became a charter member of the Jersey Homestead Volunteer Fire Department.



**HIGH COURT IRE**—When one of two cameramen snapped this picture of Supreme Court Justice Willis Van Devanter, as he left his apartment house in Washington to go to court, the Justice became angry and pushed them around, the cameramen said. At 78 he is oldest of the court in point of service—26 years.

## HE IS "IT"

CLEVELAND (U-P)—Joseph Stayanchi told police today he thought friends were playing blind man's buff when somebody approached him from behind and placed hands over his eyes. But when another person pressed a pistol against his side and began to rifle his pockets he knew it was a hold-up. Stayanchi lost a diamond ring and 60 cents in cash.

## 270 TO "DIE"

LOS ANGELES (U-P)—Names of 270 students were signed to an agreement to appear on the campus parking lot at University of California at Los Angeles and "be executed." They thought they were signing a petition for better parking facilities. Bobby Frankenburg, psychology student, did it as a class experiment.

## ERROR BLAMED FOR INJURIES

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floating just below the surface."

Ted Needham, 18, the assistant in the boat, dived for him. The youth swam against a strong ebbing tide and held Wood's head above water until he could be hauled aboard the boat. He was unconscious.

Wood's own version, relayed from the hospital by his wife who was one of the few permitted to see him, was that he "arched too much."

"I stepped off backward and counted four," he explained. "Then I bent double and grabbed my left thumb with my right hand. When I came out of the jackknife I held my hands over my head to break the impact of the water, that was all I remember."

Police were told that he was to get \$500 for motion picture rights to his jump, but Mrs. Woods said he did it just for publicity.

## "Walley's" House In London "To Let"

LONDON (U-P)—Mrs. Wallis Simpson's former home at 16 Cumberland Terrace was for rent today to some American or other visitor to the coronation. The house was advertised to be let furnished complete with staff during May.

W. R. DeWolfe, wanted by city authorities at Oroville, was arrested over the week-end by City Officer LeBourveau and returned on Monday afternoon to Butte County by Oroville police.

## SERVES 55 YEARS

OSAKA, Japan (U-P)—Shigejiro Mori, who went to work as a policeman here 55 years ago at a salary of \$33 a month, was honored on his 80th birthday. He is still a member of the police force.

**Miriam Hopkins says:**  
"My throat welcomes Luckies—my favorite  
cigarette for 5 years"



"Luckies have been my favorite cigarette for about 5 years. They're a light smoke that sensitive throats welcome. Of the many trends that sweep through Hollywood, one of the longest lasting has been the preference for Luckies. I once asked a 'property' man—who supplies cigarettes to the actors—what the favorite is. He answered by opening up a box containing cigarettes. They were all Luckies."

*Miriam Hopkins*

STAR OF THE RKO RADIO PICTURE  
"THE WOMAN I LOVE"



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"THE CREAM OF THE CROP"

An independent survey was made recently among professional men and women—lawyers, doctors, lecturers, scientists, etc. Of those who said they smoke cigarettes, more than 87% stated they personally prefer a light smoke.

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## SCHOOL WEEK GETS SUPPORT

State's Legion Head Urges Members To Co-Operate

SAN FRANCISCO—The American Legion of California will extend the fullest co-operation possible to further the successful observance of Public Schools Week, beginning April 26, according to a statement made public here today by Thomas J. Riordan, state commander of the Legion.

After declaring the interest the Legion takes in matters of education not only in California but throughout the entire United States, Commander Riordan continued:

"In this complex modern age we must think clearly and reason honestly. Adequate maintenance and constant betterment of our educational institutions is imperative if we are to meet our social and economic problems successfully and maintain our status as a liberty loving people, capable of self-government and competent to cope with the involved problems of this challenging era when change and readjustment are on every hand.

"There are many thousands of our people who through lack of educational training and preparation are unable to find a place under the demands of this modern work-a-day world. Many of this class must be a permanent charge on our working citizenry.

"The American Legion feels that education should be encouraged and that opportunity should be given to the under-developed and the handicapped to better prepare themselves to become assets rather than liabilities in the communities in which they live. The standard of living which we enjoy in America today is in a large measure the direct result of the development of our splendid educational institutions.

"During Public Schools Week I urge the citizens of the State of California to visit their community and neighborhood public schools in order that they may learn first hand the fact that our public schools are performing the services required of them in preparing our youth for worthy citizenship."

## BACK HOME AGAIN



## BREAK IN U. S. BOND PRICES DUE TO "FEAR PSYCHOLOGY"

By MAX L. BROWN

United Press Financial Writer

NEW YORK (Copyright, 1937, By United Press)—United States government securities on the New York stock exchange shrank approximately \$1,274,238,000 in market value in the last three weeks, but still are about \$800,560,000 above par, a United Press survey showed today.

The 26 listed treasury, federal farm mortgage and home owner's loan bonds had a market value, March 20, of \$24,599,590,000, compared with the stock exchange total of \$25,873,798,364 March 1 and \$26,086,922,401 December 31 last. Par for the funds at the close of last week was \$23,799,000,000. About 83 per cent of the \$1,437,362,000 decline in value this year has occurred since March 1.

The break in U. S. government bond prices this month was the sharpest since the 1934 crash. Each issue fell

By Ed Dodd

## Personals

Mrs. Robert Ramsey is visiting relatives at the bay district.

Don Goodrich is among U. C. students at home for the Easter vacation.

A note on the door of Attorney J. D. Elliot's office states he will return Saturday.

Mrs. Leo C. Burger returned Sunday from a short business trip to San Francisco.

High School Principal B. E. Larson is at San Francisco this week attending the annual principals' convention.

W. W. Woolridge of the regional forest office, was here on Tuesday on an inspection of Eldorado Forest equipment.

A certificate filed Monday with the county recorder tells of the birth on March 14 of a daughter, Carolyn Ila Longstaff, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Longstaff of Georgetown.

Misses Marion Dillinger, Helen Baer, Doris Marsh and Barbara Johnson are home from studies at the College of Pacific for the Easter vacation.

Diamond Springs school was unable to convene Monday owing to disruption of facilities dependent upon electric power. Classes were resumed Tuesday.

Supervisor Charles E. Green was in town Tuesday from Diamond.

James Cole, charged with being drunk and disorderly, was fined \$10, sentence suspended, when he pleaded guilty Tuesday in Police Court.

Sheriff George M. Smith drove to Folsom Tuesday morning with Alonzo James Wetmore, whom he delivered to the warden to start serving a sentence for forgery.

Mervyn Sumner, Phil Frost, F. N. Celio, Sid Price, Red Owens, William Heuston, Frank Ellis, George Ench, P. C. Cribbs, Bob Brander, Ed Summerfield, Joe Sheppard, and Frank Ward made up a party to Marysville Friday evening to attend an auto parts exhibit.

## Wool Specialist To Have Charge Of Show

Professor J. F. Wilson, wool specialist of the University of California, has been named to have charge of the annual California Wool Show at the state fair grounds on May 27 and 28. Farm Advisor Ivan Lilley, in calling attention to the show, points out that the sole purpose of the show is to assist wool growers in learning more about their wool clip and the possibilities for improvement of the clip. Growers interested in entering fleeces or attending the wool show should contact the Farm Advisor for further information.

## Knights Templars At Jackson For Easter

Members of El Dorado Commandery No. 4, K.T., will meet at their asylum on Friday, March 26, for an inspection by Sir William Applegate, inspector for the Knight Templar district of which this county is a part. The commandery will go to Jackson on Easter Sunday morning to attend services at the Methodist church, conducted by the Rev. Dr. Frank Baker, at 11 o'clock.

## FEBRUARY TRADE GAIN IS SHOWN IN BANK REPORT

California business scored substantial gains in February over the corresponding period of 1936, according to the current issue of the Bank of America Business Review.

The February index of prices received by California agriculturists for 24 principal farm commodities advanced to 143 per cent of the 1910-1915 average, a new high since 1930. The gain for February over the preceding month was 16.3 per cent, the largest in any month since 1910.

Employment and payrolls in California manufacturing industries continued to mount in February, employment showing an increase of 15.7 per cent over the same month of last year while payrolls and earnings were up 28.9 per cent and 11.5 per cent, respectively. By comparison with the preceding month, employment, weekly payrolls and employee earnings gained 4.8 per cent, 7.8 per cent and 2.8 per cent, respectively.

February bank debits for 15 cities in California averaged 13.2 per cent higher than in the corresponding month last year but were 10.2 per cent below those of January.

## MONTANA HAS MINING BOOM

World's Rearming Has Spurred Payrolls Over State

BUTTE, Mont. (P)—Montana mining of numerous metals today is enjoying a heartening boom engineered by high gold prices, industrial recovery, and demand for raw materials to supply world armament needs.

A record of 35 per cent increased production in 1936 over 1935 was attained and even greater increase is considered by mining experts to be in the making for 1937.

According to the U. S. Bureau of Mines, Montana in 1936 produced \$41,857,000 worth of gold, silver, lead, copper and zinc. The 1935 values were \$30,918,000. Last year's gold production was \$6,265,000, about 179,000 ounces. The 1935 values were \$5,258,081—about 151,000 ounces. Nearly all of the increase was believed to have come from two huge placer properties, the Porter at Helena and the Humphreys at old Virginia City, of pioneer vigilante fame. The Humphrey concern, operating the world's largest dry land tractor gold recovery dredge, originally was financed at Virginia City by a New Deal industrial loan.

Proportionate increases were registered in silver, lead and zinc. The Anaconda Copper Mining Company again produced nearly all of the state's copper, which increased from 154,957,470 pounds, valued at \$12,861,470 in 1935, to approximately 218,618,000 pounds, valued at \$20,122,850, in 1936.

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FOR RENT—House for rent. No. 32 Chamberlain St. M18-3t.

4-room flat, new, garage, yard, \$25. 2-room apt. new, garage, unfurn. \$20. 4-room house, 1 block to P. O., no garage, \$22.50.

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FOR RENT—Fur. 3-rm. apt. and bath. 65 Bedford. M-5-tfc.

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LOST—Metal rim glasses. Phone 26 or 172-F-22. M23-3t.

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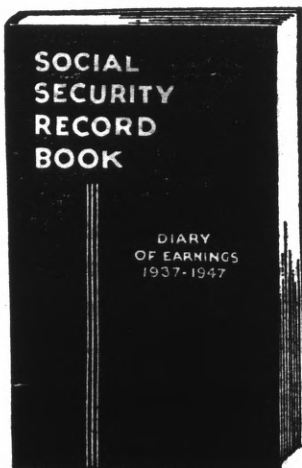
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